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Application No.: 09/757,802

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Recording  
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Art Unit: 2616

**Renewed Petition  
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Sir:

This is a Renewed Petition for Original Filing Date.

The original Petition, dated July 24, 2001, was received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 30, 2001, as evidenced by the return postcard bearing the Patent Office Mailroom date stamp of July 30, 2001 (copy attached). Because no decision was issued by the Patent Office on the original Petition, counsel is hereby submitting this Renewed Petition for consideration.

The original Petition was filed in response to a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, dated April 24, 2001. The originally-filed application was deemed incomplete due to a stated absence of drawings and failure to pay certain fees.

At the time the patent application was filed, the accompanying transmittal letter stated:


"This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
Japanese Patent Application 2000-006062, Filed January 11, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which  
is (are) incorporated by reference."

Because these documents were incorporated by reference and were already on file in Japan, counsel believes a complete application was and is now of record with the U.S. Patent Office and requests that the original filing date of January 9, 2001, be assigned to the application.

A fee transmittal authorizing payment of all required fees, including payment of the original Petition fee, was included with the original Petition, and such fee was deducted from our deposit account on July 31, 2001 (see attached copy of Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, p. 55). However, if an additional petition fee is required for this Renewed Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. A duplicate of this paper is provided for this purpose.

If the Patent Office believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6303 (direct).

Respectfully submitted,



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